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CHAPTER 451.

AN ACT to amend section 2, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amending section 2, of chapter 349, laws 1883—assignee may appear in attachments, and traverse.

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 349, of the general laws of 1883, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: And in case any writ of attachment shall be levied upon the property of the debtor within sixty days prior to the execution of such assignment, the assignee may appear in the action in which the attachment issued, and in the name of the debtor, traverse by answer or otherwise the affidavit or any part thereof on which such writ of attachment issued, and the verification of the answer traversing such affidavit, made upon information and belief, shall be sufficient. All costs and expenses incurred by the assignee in traversing the affidavit and the trial thereunder shall be paid out of the estate of the assignor, to be allowed and determined by the court; and such court may in its discretion allow or refuse such costs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1887.